Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan: There may be a sufficiens number available but the problem is how to get rid of the teachert who are already there.

Manufacture of cement in Travancore.

167. ***Mr. M. N. Narayana Menon** (*Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have conducted any experiments towards the manufacture of cement in Travancore;

(*b*) if so, the result of such experiments; and

(*c*) whether they have made any investigations on the possibility of manufacturing cement by using the lime-shells available in the Vembanad lake?

Mr. C. Kumara Das: (*a*) No.

(*b*) This does not arise.

(*c*) No.

Mr. M. N. Narayana Menon: വേമ്പനാട്ട കായലിലുള്ള കക്ക സിമൻറിനു കൊള്ളാമെന്നറിയാമോ?

Mr. C. Kumara Das: അറിയാം.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: May I know whether there are not sufficient materials in Travancore for manufacturing cement?

Mr. C. Kumara Das: All the materials are not at present available.

Mr. G. Narayana Aiyar: May I know what are the may terials that are not available?

Mr. C. Kumara Das: Lime stone, in particular.

Opening of a road from Vaikam to Kumarakam.

168. ***Mr. M. N. Narayana Menon**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how many years it is since the people have been demanding the opening of a road from Vaikam to Kumarakam, *via.* Vechur; and

(*b*) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Rao Bahadur Rajyasevanirata Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai:

(*a*) About 14 years.

(*b*) It was decided that the work must wait till the completion of the Kottayam-Kumarakam road. As that road is now nearing completion, the matter is being considered.

Bridge across the Kudamaloor river.

169. ***Mr. M. N. Narayana Menon**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the people have petitioned for the construction of a bridge across the Kudamaloor river; and

(*b*) whether any action has been taken thereon?

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